

Amendments to the Specification

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This application is a continuation in part application claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/931,453 filed August 16, 2001 and any amendments thereof.

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The final Dead Sea mineral composition that can be used for cosmetic preparations such as body scrubs, rubs, muds, creams, lotions, and related preparations contains ultra fine Dead Sea minerals, palm oil, soybean oil, olive oil, jojoba oil, beeswax, essential oil blend, jojoba wax PEG 120, cashew husk oil ethoxylate, coconut oil, natural source Vitamin E oil (or d-alpha tocopherol), Vitamin E oil (or natural mixed tocopherols) used as antioxidant. One ~~The preferred~~ essential oil blend includes rosewood, lavender, chamomile, and calendula. A preferred essential oil blend includes a biblical scent combination of lavender, hyssop, frankincense, gabanum, and myrrh.